

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Violet M. Penfield was born on June 8, 1910, and we are richer because Violet lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Violet is the mother of six children, Mickey, Marvin, Eleanor, Cleo, William and Phyllis; and,

Whereas, Violet has lived in Perkins County her entire life and still maintains her own home; and,

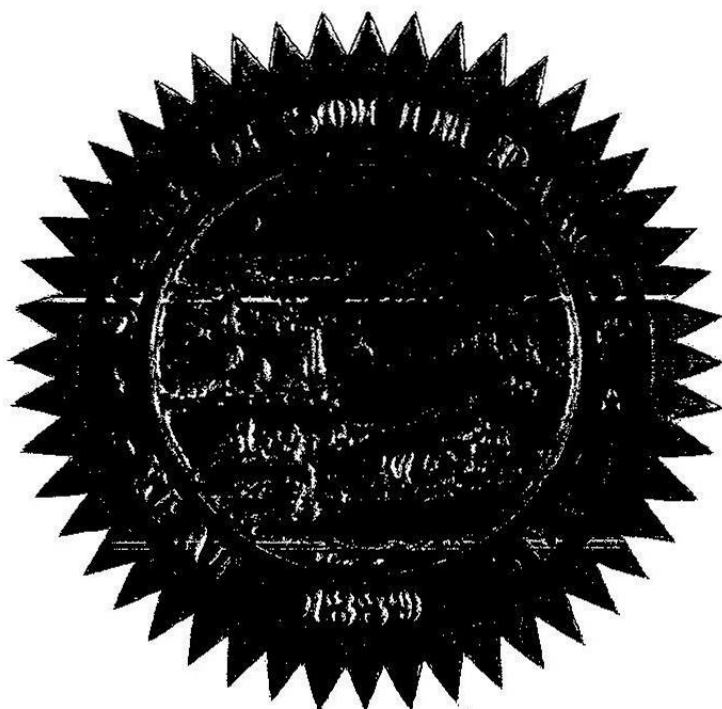
Whereas, Violet will observe her 95th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on June 11, 2005, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State